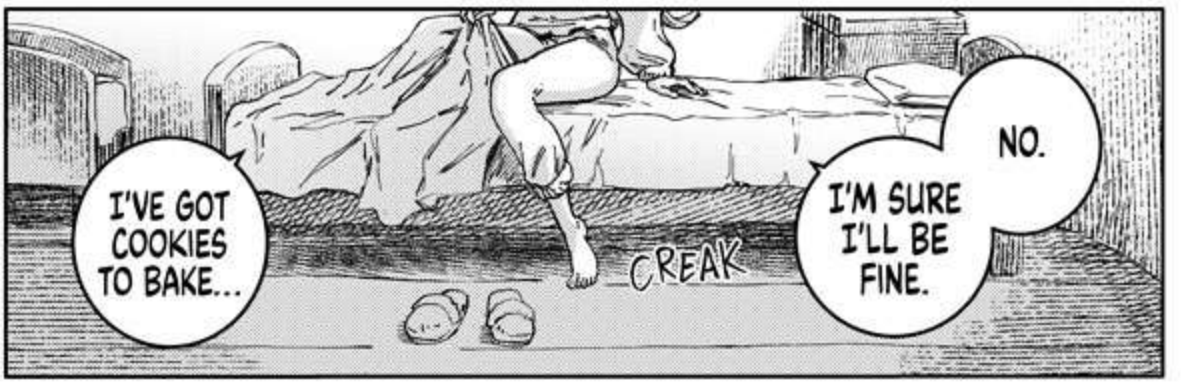
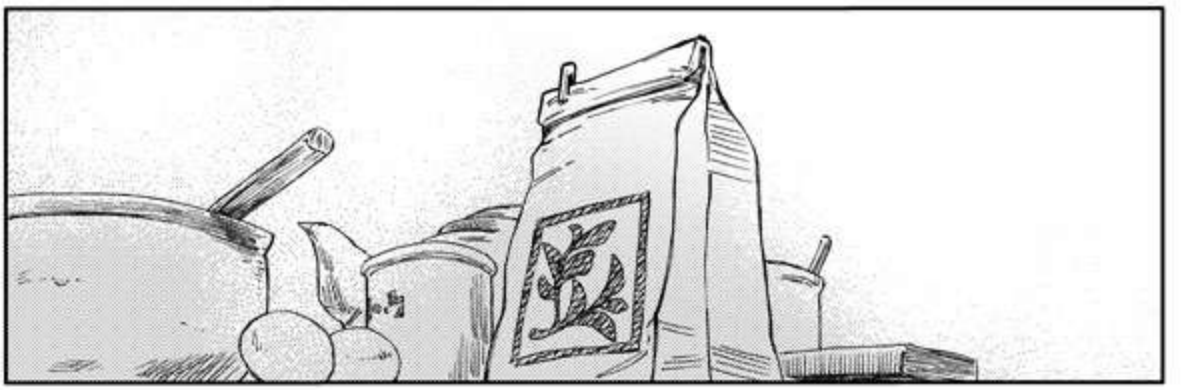
NOEL AND I ARE OFF TOMORROW.
I'VE GOT NO WORK TOMORROW EITHER!
WATAME, IS IT OKAY IF WE ALL COME BY YOUR PLACE TO HANG OUT?

SURE!
I'LL BAKE SOME COOKIES FOR WHEN YOU ARRIVE.

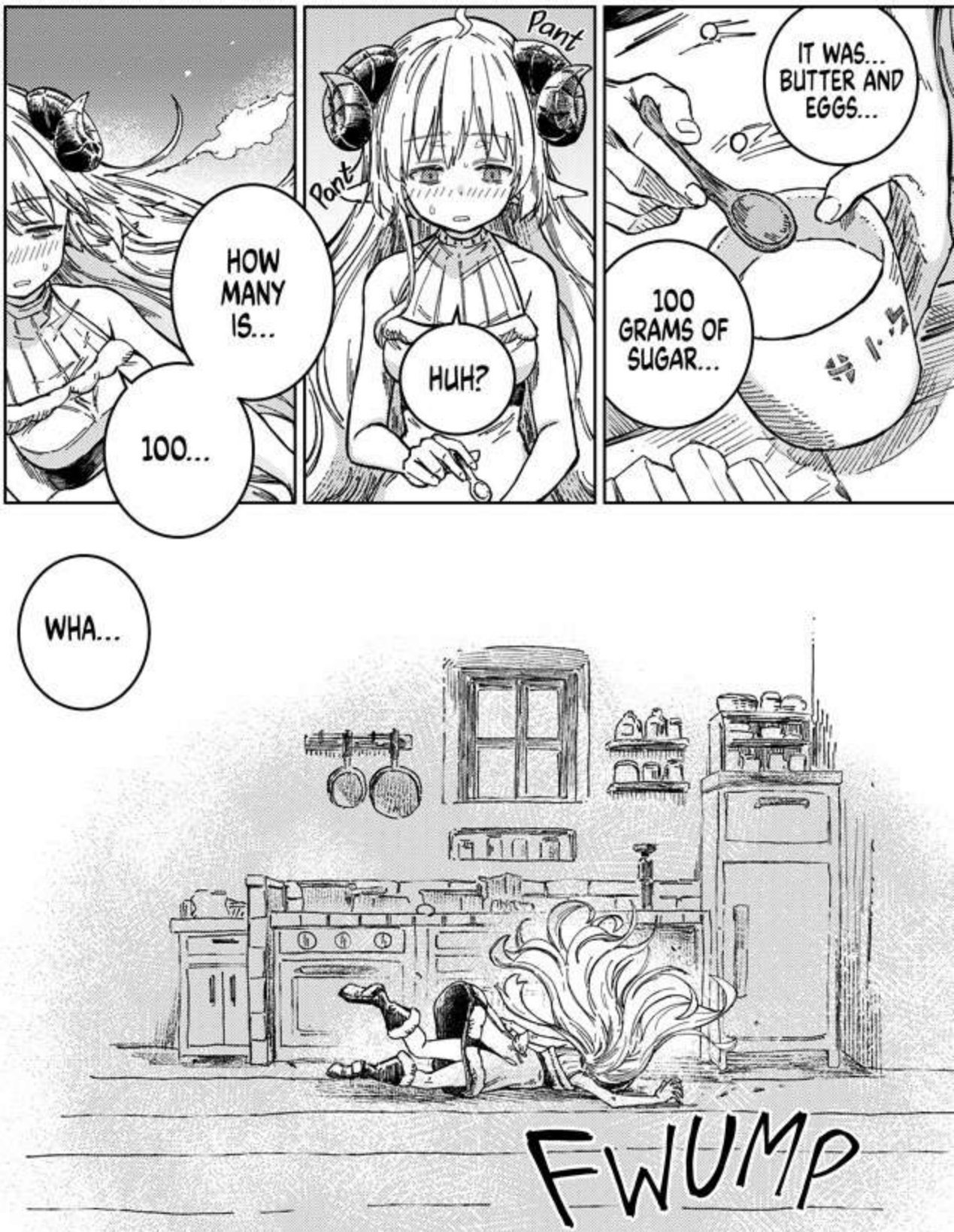
...
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP

GOSH, MY HEAD FEELS HEAVY.
IS IT A FEVER ...?
MAYBE I SHOULD GO BACK TO SLEEP.


I'VE GOT COOKIES TO BAKE...
CREAK
NO.
I'M SURE I'LL BE FINE.



NEED TO GET THE COOKIE DOUGH READY FIRST...
NOT HUNGRY... I'LL EAT BREAKFAST LATER...


HOW MANY IS...
100...
Pant
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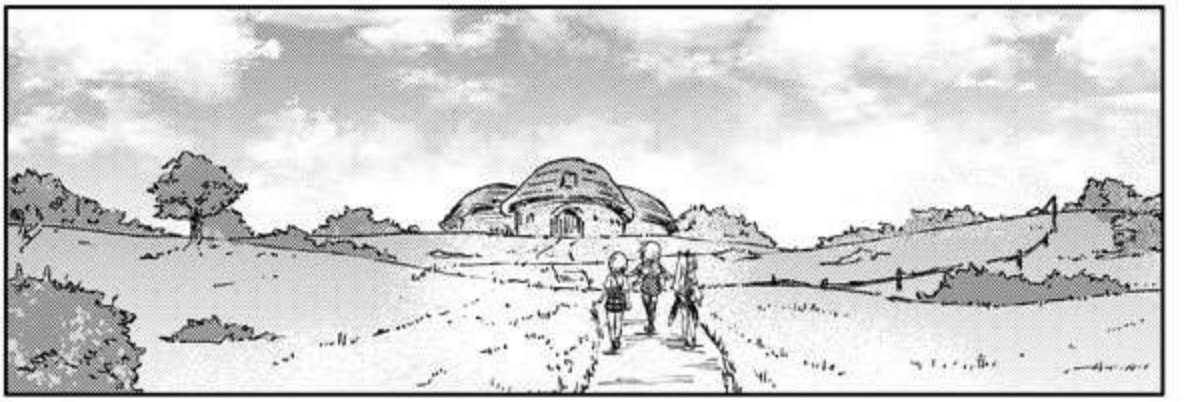
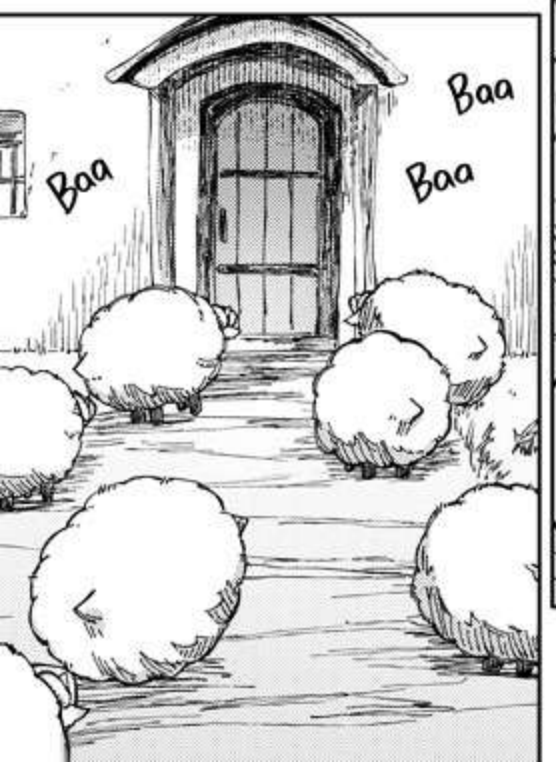
HUH?
IT WAS... BUTTER AND EGGS...
100 GRAMS OF SUGAR...
WHA...
FWUMP



WATAME'S PLACE REALLY SAYS "WATAME," DOESN'T IT?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
I KNOW!
LIKE, IT'S SO PEACEFUL AROUND HERE.


Baa
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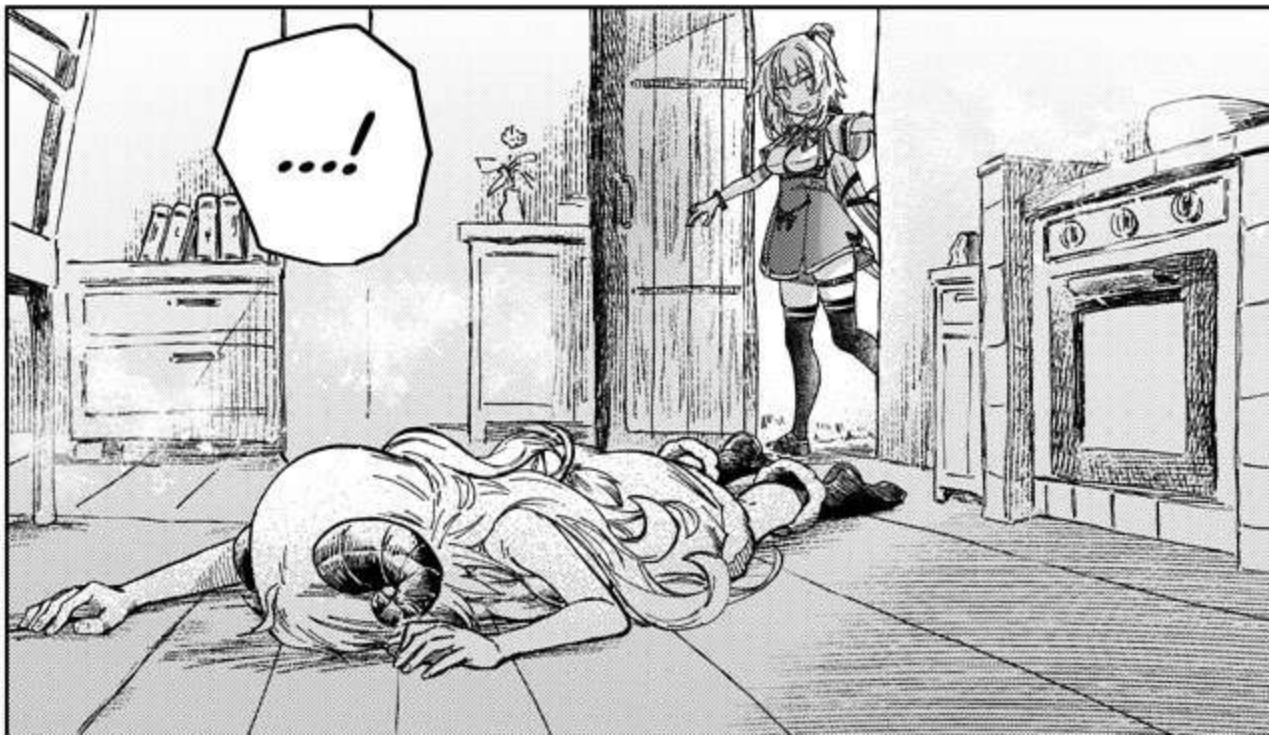
...
IS WATAME SLEEPING IN?
So cute!
OH, THE SHEEP!

BAM
WATAME!
DASH
HAA-CHAMA?!


...!

WATAME!
...HUH?
BLINK

WASN'T I JUST MAKING COOKIES?
A DREAM?
...

?
WHAT'S THIS?
A... GREEN ONION?

FUU-TAN, YOU CHANGE THEIR WATER.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
GOT IT.

OKAY, I'M GONNA GO GET THEIR FEED.

I CAN HELP TEND TO THEM, TOO!
PLAY WITH THE SHEEP!
YOU CAN...
Sigh...
GUESS I WASN'T DREAMING.
THEY'RE ALL HERE.
IT'S A NICE FEELING.
STILL...
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT UP TO THEM LATER.

Nngh...
You are!
Who's a good sheep?
Mew.
YOU WERE TENDING TO THE SHEEP FOR ME?
!
I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.
WANNA GO TO THE HOSPITAL?
OR MAYBE I SHOULD CARRY IT HERE?
HOSPITAL
Wow.
I wanna see that.
Lift it up like this!
WATAME!
SHOULD YOU REALLY BE UP AND ABOUT?
I'M FINE.
SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU.

GRRROWL
SEEMS YOUR TREATMENT DID THE TRI...
MY FEVER'S MOSTLY GONE DOWN.
SHE MEANS SHE HASN'T EATEN SINCE MORNING.
HOW COULD I FORGET?!
I HAVEN'T EATEN LUNCH YET, EITHER!
...
ER, IT'S JUST...
I HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING YET TODAY...
Erk.
Huh?
Oh...
I HAVE AN IDEA.
...RIGHT.

LEAVE IT TO ME!
I'LL COOK YOU SOME-THING!
THAT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER!
...SHOULD WE STOP HER?
I'M NOT SURE... I APPRECIATE THE THOUGHT, BUT...
Hmm...
COM-MANDER NOEL!
You mean bedroom.
TAKE THE PATIENT TO THE SICK-ROOM!
YES, MA'AM!
WAIT, WHY?!
GRAB

FUU-TAN, DON'T LET HAACHAMA OUT OF YOUR SIIIGHT...
Eeeeeee
eeeep!
HUP
HUP
HUP
Oh, she's desperate.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
HMM...
I THINK THIS CALLS FOR RICE PORRIDGE.
RICE PORRIDGE?
ISN'T THAT A DISH THEY MAKE OVER IN YAMATO?
THAT'S A SURPRISINGLY SENSIBLE CHOICE.
...SO?
WHAT WILL YOU MAKE?
YEAH, BUT WATAME DOESN'T KEEP ANY RICE IN HER PANTRY.
SO I'LL JUST TOSS STUFF TOGETHER TILL IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH!
AH.
THE OTHER SHOE DROPS.

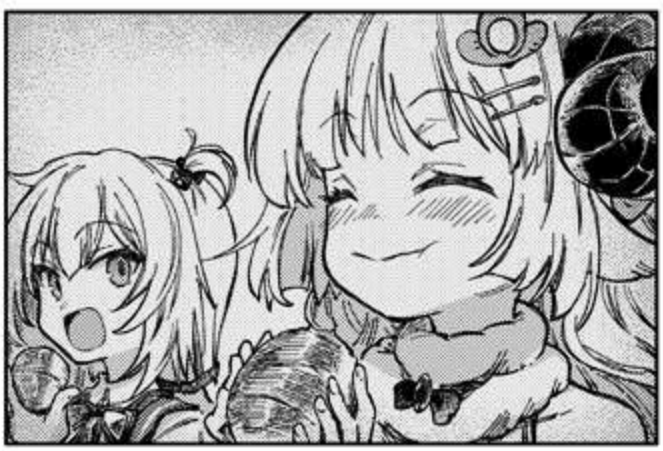
AND HERE WE ARE.
NOW, YOU STAY PUT UNTIL THE FOOD IS READY, OKAY?
IF IT'S EVEN EDIBLE...
BUT SHE'S DOING THIS BECAUSE SHE CARES ABOUT YOU!
I'M SURE SHE WON'T MAKE ANYTHING TOO STRANGE.
IS HAACHAMA REALLY THAT BAD AT COOKING?
IT'S NOT THAT SHE'S "BAD"...
SHE JUST TENDS TO GET TOO EXPERI-MENTAL.
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU PUTTING IN THERE?!
ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING THAT LOOKS NUTRITIOUS!
...
...THEY SAY THE BEST MEDICINE HAS THE WORST TASTE!
YOU'LL GET THROUGH THIS!
UGH...
CLENCH

BLUB BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
HAACHAMA'S HOMEMADE ENERGY SOUP!
THAT NEITHER LOOKS NOR SMELLS LIKE FOOD.
WHAT DO YOU EVEN CALL THIS?
ALL YOU DID WAS BOIL A BUNCH OF STUFF TOGETHER!
IT'S DONE!
OKAY, THAT SHOULD DO IT.
...I GUESS.
FUU-TAN, WANNA TRY?
TASTES FINE TO ME.
OMP
SIP
ISN'T THAT HOW RICE PORRIDGE IS MADE?
AT LEAST TASTE IT BEFORE YOU SERVE IT.

I CAN'T FEEL MY TONGUE! MY EYES ARE TEARING UP! MY BODY IS REJECTING IT!
GGGKH ?!
MMRF

THIS IS HEALTH FOOD! THE TASTE DOESN'T...

THE POT AND ALL?!
I'LL BRING IT UP.
DOESN'T THAT TASTE NUTRITIOUS?
Urgh...
SLOSH



KLOK
THUNK
...
?
HAA-CHAMA?
FUU-TAN.
WHAT'S A DISH THAT TASTES GOOD
AND THAT WATAME WON'T HAVE TROUBLE EATING?
!

TEACH ME!
NO!
STEP
I KNOW JUST THE THING.
I'LL GET COOKING.
YOU GET THE UTENSILS.
ROLL
I'M GOING TO MAKE IT MYSELF!
ALL RIGHT.

FLARE!
DO YOU NEED HELP...

IT CAME OUT GREAT.
I'M SURE SHE'LL LOVE IT.
YEAH!

IT'S DONE!
Vestian Onion Soup

I'LL BRING IT UP TO HER!
STEP

GRRRRR...
I'M HUNGRY TOO.
BUT WE'RE OUT OF INGREDIENTS.
HAACHAMA USED THEM ALL.
GRRROW
IF ONLY SHE WERE THAT SWEET ALL THE TIME.
ER, I DON'T THINK...
RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
WHAT ABOUT THAT POT?
WATAME!
HERE YOU GO!
A BOWL OF HAACHAMA'S SPECIAL HOMEMADE SOUP!

PEOPLE HERE EAT THIS WHEN THEY'RE SICK, RIGHT?
CLATTER

SHUDDER
YOU MADE THIS YOURSELF?
THAT'S RIGHT!
LEAN

DOESN'T IT?
GO ON, TASTE IT!
?
WHA...
IT SMELLS NICE.

ALL RIGHT...
OMP
HERE I GO.

STAARE
DA-DUMP
DA-DUMP

!
IT'S REALLY GOOD!
OF COURSE! I MADE IT MYSELF!
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?
WHAT INDEED...
Hm-hmph~

...THANK YOU,
HAACHAMA.
SHE TAUGHT ME ALL ABOUT HOW TO—
DON'T FORGET TO THANK FUU-TAN, TOO.
HURK?!
FLWUMP
I TRIED TO STOP HER,
BUT SHE ATE SOME OF THAT SOUP YOU MADE.
FLARE... PLEASE... ONION SOUP FOR ME, TOO...
Gweh...
WE'RE OUT OF INGREDIENTS.